## **PATENT**

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For: Diarylmethylpiperazines as Prophylactic	)
or Therapeutic Agents for Viral Myocarditis	)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to substantive examination of the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.